

SHOW YOUR GUESTS

—what light, white, sweet, nutritious bread and delicious cake and pastry really are by using

"CERES" FLOUR

in the making. Success in baking always follows the use of "Ceres" Flour, because "Ceres" Flour has the quality and purity from which good bakery goods draw their goodness.

Ask your grocer for "Ceres" Flour and refuse substitutes.

Wm. M. Galt & Co.,
Wholesalers of "Ceres" Flour,
First St. and Ind. Ave.

McKnew's

Store closes at 6 p.m. daily.

GLOVES!

Let us supply the proper gloves for the hands of all who are to participate. We are sole agents for Custer's Gloves in all the new spring styles. —New line of Ladies' Suede Gloves at 25c, 50c, and 75c.

NECKWEAR.

BEAUTIFUL new spring creations in ready-to-wear neckwear. —Handsome head scarves for wear at the Inaugural Ball in white, black, and colored effects—\$2.50 to \$5.00. —IMPORTED FANS in hand-painted, spangled and lace-trimmed effects at 50c. to \$5.00.

12 1/2c. Vests, 9c.

SPECIAL introductory offering in ladies' lightweight Swiss ribbed vests—low neck and no sleeves—worth 12 1/2c.; tomorrow only 9c. (and only 6c. to a purchaser) at 9c.

HOSIERY SPECIAL.

EXTRA fine quality in ladies' black lace hose at all-over 35c. 3 pairs for \$1. The new white silk girdles—special at 50c. The new Dresden, tan, green and pink girdles—special at \$1. Fancy combs, brilliants and necklaces for evening wear.

Belts, Combs, Etc.

The new white silk girdles—special at 50c. The new Dresden, tan, green and pink girdles—special at \$1. Fancy combs, brilliants and necklaces for evening wear.

NEW PARASOLS.

Beautiful canopies in the new plain and changeable silk Parasols with Japanese tops at \$2 to \$5.

Wm. H. McKnew,

Agents for Custer's Gloves and Dr. Jaeger and Rennie Fibre Health Underwear,
933 Pa. Ave.

Medicines CHEAPEST.

—Next time you need medicine of any kind, just get "anti-rheum" and note the big savings they make possible. Improved Catarrh Tablets, 25c. Laxative Cold Tablets, 15c. box.

J. W. Jennings,

NOT IN THE DRUG TRUST,
1142 Conn. Avenue.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Fight Against National City Bank of New York.

MR. SULZER IN EARNEST

TAKING THE MATTER TO THE PRESIDENT.

Keeping Track of Bills — President's Pardon Record—Canal Commission Purchases.

Representative Sulzer is taking his fight against the National City Bank of New York to the White House, and insists that the Attorney General of the United States ought to be required to begin action to vacate the contract the government has with that institution as to the rental of the old customs house in New York city. Mr. Sulzer told President Roosevelt that there has not been a greater scandal connected with the administration in years than this one, and that a most complete investigation should be made in addition to legal steps.

"At the rate the new customs house in New York is being built," said Mr. Sulzer, "the Standard Oil people will soon have gotten back from the government every cent of the money they agreed to pay for it. They agreed to pay \$3,250,000 for the old customs house, and the government, in turn, agreed to pay \$1,300,000 a year rental for the building. I do not know how many years it will be before the government is able to get into the new building. But these are not the main points. What I am principally fighting for is to prevent the city of New York from being robbed of \$200,000 in taxation each year by the oil octopus.

"The part the government is playing in that is nothing short of scandalous. Although the National City Bank bought the property many years ago, the title has never been transferred to the institution and still remains in the United States government. In this way the city and state of New York are being robbed of thousands of dollars in taxes each year. The Treasury Department should be compelled to pass title to the National City Bank of New York to the city and state. The ownership should be fixed. This is pure robbery and nothing else. If that great trust child, the Senate, puts back in the sundry bill the item for rental, \$130,000, the House will put up the greatest fight ever seen there. We are determined to bring this matter to an issue and force the Standard Oil people to take some action if they are not satisfied. The property they got from the government was worth \$6,000,000 at the time they got it for half that sum, and now it is worth \$10,000,000. The government adds them to escape taxation by still keeping the property in its name. There is no worse scandal in the country."

Keeping Track of Bills.

Wise congressional heads have for many years found it good sense to keep close track of bills in which they are personally interested at the wind-up of a session of the legislative body. Unless they do so their pet measures are liable to become lost and fall of becoming law. There were several senators and representatives at the White House today talking to the President about the signing of bills and inquiring as to whether the measures had reached the Executive Mansion. They were prodding the experience of the President and keeping close track of bills. Nearly all the big bills of Congress go through without trouble, but it is the insignificant ones that occasionally get lost in the shuffle.

The President had many congressional visitors before the cabinet meeting. In the afternoon he received a delegation from the State of New York, headed by Col. L. M. Maus, assistant surgeon general of the army. Senator McClellan and the President of the Senate, Mr. McKenna, were also present. The President had a splendid record.

Upon the recommendation of Representative Brooks of Colorado, the President ordered the nomination of Paul M. North as postmaster at Goldfield, Cal., sent to the Senate. Mr. North is son of James N. North of the board of pension appeals of the pension office, this city.

Representative Gilbert of Kentucky presented ex-Judge William M. Harrison of Shelbyville, Ky. Mr. Harrison is seeking an appointment to a good position under the federal government, and the President is willing to do something for him if a place can be found.

President's Pardon Record.

Representative Grosvenor of Ohio saw the President about a pardon case and was referred to the Department of Justice. President Roosevelt has granted fewer pardons than any President the country has had in proportion to the number of persons who have been on pardon cases are well known at the Department of Justice, and the pardon attorney and Attorney General do not present him with requests for clemency unless the prisoners have the most meritorious cases. The President has no time to give over cases himself, and leaves the recommendations to the Department of Justice. The pardon attorney goes through the cases and refers them to the Attorney General with his recommendation. The cases are then passed up to the President so that he can write "pardon" or "grant" upon them. As a rule he reads nothing but the recommendation of the Attorney General, and it is rare that he departs from that.

Canal Commission Purchases.

Secretary Taft talked to the President at today's cabinet meeting about the charge made before the subcommittee of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce that the isthmian canal commission has bought thousands of dollars' worth of supplies without advertising and competition. Mr. Taft said that about two weeks ago he had sent to the commission for the emergency contracts made by that body and had gone into them to some extent. He proposed, he said, to look into the contracts further. So far as he had gone, however, he was convinced that the canal commission had acted wisely in the emergency contracts and that no fair criticism could be made of the action in these cases. Some instances there may have been small purchases open to criticism, but the only wonder was that a larger number of emergency contracts had not been entered into in view of the necessity for haste in supplies of various kinds, especially medical supplies. Secretary Taft told the President that he would look into the cases further and in greater detail. Arrangements for the inaugural ceremony were discussed informally by the cabinet, but no conclusions beyond a mature personal to the President and the members of the cabinet, were reached. Attorney General Moody said that Judge Charles Swayne, acquitted yesterday by the Senate on the impeachment charges, had requested and had been granted a leave of absence for two months. Judge Swayne expects in that time to undergo a surgical operation.

Medal Contest.

The "Y" branch of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union have arranged to hold a medal contest this evening at the Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church, 3d and A streets northeast, at 8 o'clock. There will be six contestants, one from each of the six churches having the societies.

Dr. E. S. Freed, a physician of Chambersburg, Pa., committed suicide Sunday night by shooting himself in the head. His body was found in his office today by a patient who had gone there for medicine. A 22-caliber revolver was lying close to the body. No cause can be assigned for the suicide.

Visitors' Corner.

Only Department Store on the main thoroughfare—Pa. ave.

Most convenient store to all depots, hotels and car lines.

New series of Souvenir Post Cards ready—Stationery Dept., First Floor.

Lunch Grotto—French chef in charge. Popular prices. All seasonable delicacies.

700 pieces Art Embroidery displayed in prize contest—Fifth Floor.

Free checkroom for parcels.

Post office and express office—First Floor.

Special hotel and railway station delivery service.

First complete exposure of New Millinery styles—Second Floor.

Mammoth Souvenir department. Prices proved less than elsewhere.

First sale of new Ready-to-wear Suits and Coats tomorrow. Details below.

Telephone office—First Floor. Vests—Just inside corner entrance.

Candies and Fountain—First Floor, center of store.

3-Day Mohair Sale Ends Tomorrow.

10 lots plain and fancy at 10c. a yard less than regular price. Sale prices are, a yard.

39c.—49c.—59c.—79c.

In Dress Goods MOHAIRS are to occupy first place in Dress Goods—and you'll not wonder when you see the MORE THAN 200 STYLES WE OFFER IN FANCY EFFECTS.

SALE OF CHINA AND HOUSEFURNISINGS.

WHITE CHINA.

FLAT PLATES.

Fancy edge. 8-inch.....49c. 9-inch.....59c. 10-inch.....69c.

FRUIT SAUCERS.

5-inch size, cut to.....2c.

TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS.

2 styles—fancy shape. Tea Cups.....3c. Tea Saucers.....2c. Unmatched Tea Cups.....2c. Saucers to match, ea.....1 1/2c.

UNCOVERED VEGETABLE DISHES.

Fancy edge. 8-inch.....5c. 9-inch.....6c. 10-inch.....7c. 12-inch.....12c. 13-inch.....12c. 15-inch.....25c. Plain Oyster or Soup Bowls, 1 1/2-pint.....7c.

COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES.

Round shape. 8-inch.....30c.

OATMEAL BOWLS.

6-inch.....5c.

WATER JUGS.

Fancy shape. 3-quart.....15c. 7-pint.....30c.

MILK OR CREAM PITCHERS.

1-pint.....5c. 2-pint.....7c.

COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES.

Oval shape. 8-inch.....25c. 9-inch.....25c. 10-inch.....25c. 12-inch.....25c. 13-inch.....25c. 15-inch.....25c. Plain Oyster or Soup Bowls, 1 1/2-pint.....7c.

PLATTERS.

Fancy edge. 8-inch.....5c. 9-inch.....6c. 10-inch.....7c. 12-inch.....12c. 13-inch.....12c. 15-inch.....25c. Plain Oyster or Soup Bowls, 1 1/2-pint.....7c.

COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES.

Round shape. 8-inch.....30c.

OATMEAL BOWLS.

6-inch.....5c.

4 by 6 ft. FLAG - - - 69c.

Other Flags Proportionately as Low.

Paper Festooning, tri-colors or plain, 10 yards to ball, for 10c.

Paper Festoon Stars, small size, 25c.

15c.; large, 25c.

18-inch Silk Flags on staff, 20c.

spear head.....29c.

All-silk Flags, 24 inches, mounted on staff with spear.....29c.

Cotton Bunting at a yard.....37c.

45-inch Fast-color Flaggings at a yard.....12 1/2c.

10-foot Curtain Poles, with galvanized iron holder and lanyard complete, for.....\$1.00

New Souvenir Post 5c.

Cards, 2 for - - - 5c.

These are entirely new and picture the public buildings as they appear when illuminated at night. They are truly beautiful. All the public buildings of Washington are represented. Price, 2 for 5c. These and other Souvenir Post Cards on sale at Stationery Dept., First Floor, and Book Dept., Third Floor.

12 1/2c. Seersucker, 47c.

Every woman knows this brand. The best made. Offered at this price because in previous underprice purchases we got too many pinks and whites—have these only left—but in about 20 different patterns.

Don't wait too long—big lot, but how they will go at 47c. First Floor. Bargain Booth, adjacent to fountain.

(STORE OPENS NOW 8 A.M., CLOSES 6 P.M., EXCEPT 9 P.M. SATURDAY.)

SKANSONS

8th St. & Pa. Ave.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

City Already Filled With Visitors and Thousands More Must Have Accommodations—Are You Prepared?—No Time to Lose—On Requisites We Offer

Savings Worth While.

Sheets, Spreads, Comforts, Blankets.

The Most Remarkable Price List We Have Ever Quoted.

Some are regular stock at cut prices. Others are under price purchases. Together they present bedding economy extraordinary, as well as timely.

First floor—D St. and 8th St.

Sheets.

One lot full 61 by 90-in., made with cut ends, 3 1/2-in. top hem, full bleached. These are fully equal to Pequot sheets, sold at 60c., or well-known Salem, at 50c. We have in stock a standard brand that we consider better, that actually costs us 5c. more than sale price for these. Each.....53c.

Pillow Cases.

A better case than we've ever had at the price; 45 by 36 in.; soft linen finish; made of good cotton; limited quantity, while they last.....97c.

Spreads.

Crochet Spread, in new, neat and distinct patterns, combining diamond and scroll designs, extra heavy and unusual value, at each.....\$1.25

Pillows.

Sold them all season at 98c.; made of good grade ticking, filled with feathers—no cotton or excelsior—rare bargain at reduced price, pair.....85c.

Spreads.

Satin-finish Marseilles Colored Spreads, that were \$3.75, reduced because we have only the best color left; blue and white combined, in effective designs; only a few.....\$2.98

Down Comforts.

Those that were \$3.98 reduced to.....\$2.95 Those that were \$4.50 reduced to.....\$3.25 Those that were \$4.50 reduced to.....\$3.25 Covers of the best grade figured sateen, and filled with pure clean fine down; each weighs about 3 lbs. 12 oz., and is full 6 by 6 feet.

Red Blankets.

Only 19 pairs. All 11-quarter; made with black borders and wide black silk binding. These are all wool. Worth \$6.50 a pair. While they last.....\$3.00

Baby Comforts.

Covers of fine pink or blue silk; filling of fine combed lamb's wool, fancy edge and tufted with baby ribbon. Only 5 left. REDUCED TO.....\$4.50

The Greatest Camp Stool, 25c.

You can be your own "public comfort committee" with these. Made entirely of hard wood, yet they fold as closely as with canvas seat, and are just as light. A great deal stronger. YOU CAN STAND UPON THEM AND SEE THE PARADE. Can't do that on a canvas stool. And the price is the same. Fourth floor.

ART EXHIBITION FREE

More than 700 pieces Art Embroidery and Fine Needlework. See if you can choose the prize winners. Fifth Floor.

SALE OF CHINA AND HOUSEFURNISINGS.

Miscellaneous List Housefurnishings.

50c. Heavy Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, with tight covers and riveted handles; family size; cut to.....39c.

\$1.75 Square Willow Clothes Hampers, strongly made with wood bottom and attached cover; family size; cut to.....\$1.19

50c. Tin Bread Boxes, japanned and stenciled. Choice of 3.....25c.

25c. Tin Sugar Cans, with hinged lid; choice of 8 1/2, 7 and 10-lb. sizes; japanned and stenciled; cut to.....15c.

\$2 Heavy Blocked Tin Wash Boilers, with copper bottoms and 10-lb. copper rim; drop handles; 10-lb. size; cut to.....\$1.19

50c. Sheet Iron Oyster or Potato Fryers, with separate wire drain basket; fam-size; cut to.....25c.

60c. Granite Iron Coffee Boilers, with ball handle; 12-pt. size; cut to.....49c.

60c. Stop Ladders, of clear lumber; strongly braced; 4 feet size; cut to.....39c.

20c. Heavy Galvanized Iron Water Fails, riveted handles; 12-pt. size; cut to.....12c.

60c. Cutting or Sewing Tables, strongly made; yard measure attached; cut.....49c.

70c. Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, corrugated, strong bottoms, riveted handles; 12-pt. size; cut to.....59c.

30c. Heavy Tin Dish Pans, riveted handles, 10, 14 and 17-in. qt. sizes; cut to.....15c.

\$1.50 Heavy Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, corrugated, with riveted handles; 4-pt. size; cut to.....98c.

5c. Granite Good Quality Hardwood Tooth Brushes; cut to.....3c.

30c. Granite Iron Dish Straight Saucepans, with long handle and cover; 7-pint size; cut to.....22c.

30c. Granite Iron Dish Pans, with riveted handles; 4-pt. size; cut to.....15c.

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Hotel China.

This China is hard-fired, and will not absorb grease or become black where chipped.

INDIVIDUAL SIDE DISHES.

4-in. size, dozen.....69c. 5-in. size, dozen.....79c. 6-in. size, dozen.....89c.

Handled Coffee 98c. Mugs, a dozen for.....\$1.19

Bowl-shape Tea Cups and Saucers.....95c.

Bowl-shape Coffee Cups and Saucers, a dozen.....\$1.29

Ice Cream Sauces, 5-inch size, a dozen.....27c.

Individual Cream Pitchers, 2 styles, a dozen.....69c.

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